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The following is a complete listing of all claims in the application, with an indication of the status of each:

## **Listing of claims:**

1 1. (currently amended) An apparatus for measuring intra cranial pressure, 2 comprising: 3 an acoustic eye patch conformably adapted to an eyeball of a patient, 4 said eye patch having sensors for measuring acoustic signals in the brain, 5 without the sensors coming into contact with a skull portion of a socket for 6 said eyeball; 7 a sweep generator for applying acoustic signals to the brain across the 8 skull of the patient, said signals sweeping a predetermined range; 9 an analyzer for determining from an output of the acoustic eye patch 10 an intra cranial pressure, 11 wherein said acoustic eye patch measures acoustic damping of the acoustic signals and said analyzer uses said acoustic damping to determine 12 13 intra cranial pressure. 1 2. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said predetermined range is 2 an ultrasonic resonance range and said analyzer determines a resonant 3 frequency and a degree of damping of the acoustic signal at said resonant 4 frequency, and wherein said degree of damping is correlated to a measure of 5 intra cranial pressure. 1 3. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the acoustic eye 2 patch is adapted to be applied to both eyeballs of the patient.

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1	4. (original)	The apparatus of claim 2, wherein the predetermined resonance
2	range is 20-17	5 kHz.
1	5. (original)	The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the acoustic eye patch sensor
2	is a piezoelect	ric film.
1	6. (original)	The apparatus of claim 3, wherein the analyzer determines
2	coherence bety	ween eyeballs of the patient.
1	7. (original)	The apparatus of claim 1, wherein said predetermined range
2	includes frequ	encies less than 20 kHz and said analyzer detects retinal artery
3	pulsations, and	d wherein pressure is applied to the eye until the retinal artery
4	pulsations disa	appear, said applied pressure being a measure of intra cranial
5	pressure.	
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1	8. (currently a	amended) A method for determining intra cranial pressure,
2	comprising the	e steps of:
3	confor	mably adapting an acoustic eye patch to an eyeball of a patient,
4	said eye patch	having sensors for measuring acoustic signals in the brain.
5	without the ser	nsors coming into contact with a skull portion of a socket for
6	said eyeball;	
7	applyir	ng acoustic signals to the brain across the skull of the patient,
8	said signals sw	veeping a predetermined range;
9	determ	ining from an output of the acoustic eye patch an intra cranial
10	pressure.	
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1	9. (original)	Γhe method of claim 8, wherein said predetermined range is an

ultrasonic resonance range and said analyzer determines a resonant frequency

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3	and a degree of damping of the acoustic signal at said resonant frequency, and	
4	wherein said degree of damping is correlated to a measure of intra cranial	
5	pressure.	
1	10. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the acoustic eye patch is	
2	applied to both eyeballs of the patient.	
1	11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein the predetermined resonance	
2	range is 20-175 kHz.	
1	12. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein the acoustic eye patch sensor	
2	is a piezoelectric film.	
1	13. (original) The method of claim 10, wherein the analyzer determines	
2	coherence between eyeballs of the patient.	
1	14. (original) The method of claim 8, wherein said predetermined range	
2	includes frequencies less than 20 kHz and said analyzer detects retinal artery	
3	pulsations, and wherein pressure is applied to the eye until the retinal artery	
4	pulsations disappear, said applied pressure being a measure of intra cranial	

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